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Note: This plant has changed names frequently. It was referred to on 16 November 1949 as Electrometal Artel; on 9 July 1950, as Arba Electrical Fitting Plant; now, as Arba Electrometal Plant.

In defense of his plant, the chief engineer of the Arba Plant writes, "We have only been making lanterns since February. We have not had time to get things working smoothly yet, or to make up a trademark. Meanwhile, we are required to put out thousands of lanterns a month."

The above circumstances are extenuating, but they do not explain the abysmal quality of the product. In May, for instance, the Soyuzoptmetiztorg office returned more than 1,000 lanterns to the Arba Plant. All had been received with rusted cases, broken lenses, and leaky fluid tanks.

The Punane RET Plant has had to return bulb panels, radio switches, long-wave coils, and cable spools.

The plant's trouble lies in poor organization of labor, for which the plant trade union committee and party committee are responsible -- L. Belyayeva

CHITA PLANT COMPLETES YEAR PLAN -- Moscow, Pravda, 21 Nov 50

The Chita Electrical Machinery Plant completed its 1950 plan on the eve of the 33d anniversary of the Great October Revolution. On a Stakhanovite watch in honor of the elections to local soviets, the plant pledged to turn out a large quantity of above-plan items by 17 December 1950. Fulfillment of this pledge is already well under way.

MAKES TELEVISION CABLE -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 2 Nov 50

Television cables are produced by the Leningrad Sevkabel' Plant. Several types are now in use.

IDENTIFY TWO PRODUCTS OF RADIO PLANT -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 9 Sep 50

Among the receivers built by the Riga Radiotekhnika Plant are the T-689 and the T-775. Labor input on the manufacture of these items has been cut 15 and 25 percent, respectively, since last year. The plant makes extensive use of high-speed turning and milling, vortical thread cutting, and electric-spark cutting of hard alloys.

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